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State Labor Summary
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Total Employment Declines Over The Month

As of the middle of November of 1986, total employment (not seasonally adjusted) in the state was estimated to be 3,021,000, a net-over-the month decrease of 16,200 people (-0.5 percent). For the same period, North Carolina's seasonally adjusted total employment was estimated to be 3,017,000, a net monthly drop of 18,000 workers (-0.6 percent).

Manufacturing Employment Climbs Monthly And Annually

In the middle of November 1986, North Carolina's manufacturing employment by place of work was estimated to be 834,200, a small net over-the-month gain of 1,200 people (+0.1 percent). The durable goods sector was responsible for all of that growth with a net monthly increase of 1,500 workers (+0.4 percent). Employment growths were greatest in furniture and fixtures (+700; +0.8 percent), all in household furniture, and transportation equipment (+500; +2.1 percent). Employment in the nondurable goods sector fell by 300 persons (-0.1 percent) over the monthly due primarily to the anticipated seasonal reduction of 1,100 workers (-4 percent) in tobacco manufacturing as a cutback of 1,300 workers was noted in stemming and redrying. Textile mill products employment, however, advanced by 900 people (+0.4 percent) as weaving mills (+500), knitting mills (+100), and yarn mills (+300) saw a growth in employment. Over the past twelve months, manufacturing employment increased by 5,800 workers (+0.7 percent).

Nonmanufacturing Employment Increases Over The Month And Year

The state's nonmanufacturing employment by place of work was estimated to be 1,943,800 in the middle of November 1986, representing net monthly growth of 8,300 people (+0.4 percent). The trade industry experienced the largest over-the-month gain of (+7,000; +1.2 percent) with wholesale up by 500 and retail up by 6,500, due to the holiday selling season. Government employment rose by 4,300 workers (+1 percent) over the month as federal (+200), state (+2,600), and local (+1,500) experienced growth. Since November of 1985, nonmanufacturing employment has added 73,000 persons (+3.9 percent), which was more than twelve times the net annual gain in manufacturing.

Total Unemployment Climbs In November

North Carolina's total unemployment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 173,100 in mid-November 1986, a net monthly increase of 10,600 people (+6.5 percent). As a result, the unadjusted rate of unemployment rose from 5.1 percent in October, 1986 to 5.4 percent in November. Statewide sasonally adjusted total unemployment was estimated to be 172,000 as of the middle of November, a net over-the-month rise of 11,000 persons (+6.8 percent), and the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment advanced from 5 percent in October to 5.4 percent in November. The unadjusted rate of unemployment for the nation stayed at 6.6 percent over the month. The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment for the United States remained at 7 percent from October to November 1986.

North Carolina Civilian Labor Force 1/

	November 1986	October 1986	November 1985 2/
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)			
Civilian Labor Force	3,194,100	3,199,700	3,190,500
Employment	3,021,000	3,037,200	3,037,500
Unemployment	173,100	162,500	153,000
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.1	4.8
(Seasonally Adjusted)			
Civilian Labor Force	3,189,000	3,196,000	3,195,000
Employment	3,017,000	3,035,000	3,048,000
Unemployment	172,000	161,000	147,000
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.0	4.6
National Rate (Unadjusted)	6.6	6.6	6.7
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.0	7.0	7.0

1/ Data compiled by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Revised.

Both Average Hourly Earnings And Average Weekly Hours Rise

The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production employees rose by 4¢ an hour (+0.5 percent) to $7.64 from the middle of October to the middle of November 1986. The earnings of durable goods workers increased as well over the month, up by 3¢ an hour (+0.4 percent) to reach $7.94. Employees in the primary metals industry group continued to gain ground with a net over-the-month surge of 12¢ an hour (+1.3 percent) to hit $9.04 in November 1986. Workers in fabricated metals and electrical machinery enjoyed a net monthly increase of 4¢ an hour to rise to $8.56 and $8.86, respectively. The earnings of employees in the nondurable goods segment grew also, up by 5¢ an hour (+0.7 percent) over the month to $7.45. Tobacco manufacturing workers led the way with a net monthly gain of 70¢ an hour (+5.7 percent) to climb to $13.08 in November. Employees in the rubber industry enjoyed a net over-the-month increase of 14¢ an hour (+1.5 percent) and hourly earnings rose to $9.27. From mid-October to mid-November 1986, the average weekly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers grew by $3.93 (+1.3 percent) to $315.53. Average weekly hours increased by 0.3 of an hour to 41.3 from October to November 1986.

Most Job Openings Filled In November

There were 17,402 job openings received by the local Job Service offices across the state during November 1986, a decrease of 8,473 (-32.7 percent) since October. Almost 80 percent of the openings (13,911 or 79.9 percent) were

filled. Service occupations registered the largest number of job openings received in November with 3,323. More than half (56.4 percent or 1,875) of those were filled. The miscellaneous sector followed with 2,788 openings received and 2,422 or 86.9 percent filled. Close behind, openings received for farming, fishing, and forestry occupations numbered 2,524 in November, and 2,430 or 96.3 percent were filled. Processing had the fewest job openings received during the month (570); however, all of them were filled. From July 1, 1986, through November 30, 1986, a total of 135,831 job openings had been received by local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina, and over three-fourths were filled (106,997). At the end of November 1986, there were 16,208 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file with 10,205 (63 percent) classified as hard to fill. A job is classified as hard to fill when it has been open for 30 days or more. The following table provides additional information from the state's job openings file for November 1986, and for the fiscal year to date (July 1, 1986, through November 30, 1986).

Statewide Job Openings Data

	November 1986		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) as of Nov. 30, 1986	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	731	313	5,089	2,374	1,485	1,010
Clerical	1,644	1,202	13,147	8,543	2,068	1,248
Sales	870	694	5,052	2,909	1,155	736
Service	3,323	1,875	20,176	13,914	3,907	2,084
Domestic	185	152	1,218	942	121	91
Other Services	3,138	1,723	18,958	12,972	3,786	1,993
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	2,524	2,430	30,157	29,519	213	112
Processing	570	652	6,046	5,292	523	401
Machine Trades	1,186	1,098	9,442	7,370	1,317	944
Bench Work	1,655	1,698	11,501	10,078	1,364	938
Structural Work	2,111	1,527	15,088	10,936	2,295	1,483
Miscellaneous	2,788	2,422	20,133	16,062	1,881	1,249
Motor Freight and Transp.	569	315	4,106	1,687	692	428
Pkg. and Mat. Hand.	2,174	2,079	15,688	14,174	1,139	791
Other	45	28	339	201	50	30
Total	17,402	13,911	135,831	106,997	16,208	10,205

1/ July 1, 1986, through November 30, 1986.

The Number Of Job Applicants Decreases

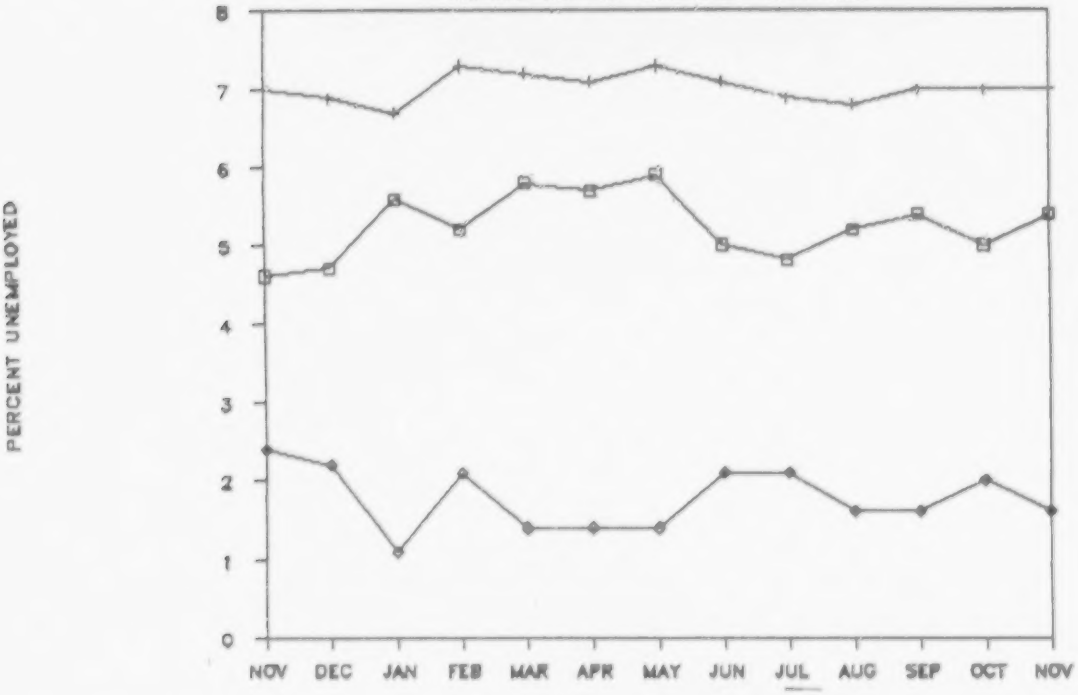
There were 173,836 active job applicants registered for work with local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina at the end of November 1986, which was a net monthly decline of 10,506 people (-5.7 percent). The largest applicant segment by age was the 22 to 39 segment which had 109,568 or 63.1 percent of the total. The 40-54 age sector followed with 31,344 or 18 percent. The smallest number of active applicants was seen in the 55 and over age group with 9,213 or only 5.3 percent of the total. Most of the active applicants were females (87,619 or 50.4 percent). The majority of the active applicants were white (not Hispanic), numbering 96,417 or 55.4 percent of the total. There were 880 applicants who were placed in jobs which paid more than $15,000 a year during the month of November. Of that total, the Greensboro Job Service office again led the way with 112; Raleigh had 53, Asheville had 52, and Winston-Salem had 49. The next table gives more data from the statewide active applicant file as of November 30, 1986.

Statewide Active Applicant File
November 30, 1986

	Number	Percent
Total	173,836	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	23,711	13.6
22 - 39	109,568	63.1
40 - 54	31,344	18.0
55 and Over	9,213	5.3
Sex		
Male	86,217	49.6
Female	87,619	50.4
Ethnic Group		
White, not Hispanic	96,417	55.4
Black, not Hispanic	72,509	41.7
Hispanic	1,486	0.9
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,595	1.5
Other Races and Undetermined	829	0.5
Eligible Claimant	68,797	39.6
Veteran	33,888	19.5
Handicapped	12,104	7.0
Seasonal Farmworker	2,563	1.5
Welfare	20,868	12.0

A COMPARISON: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

N.C. AND THE U.S. NOV 1985 – NOV 1986



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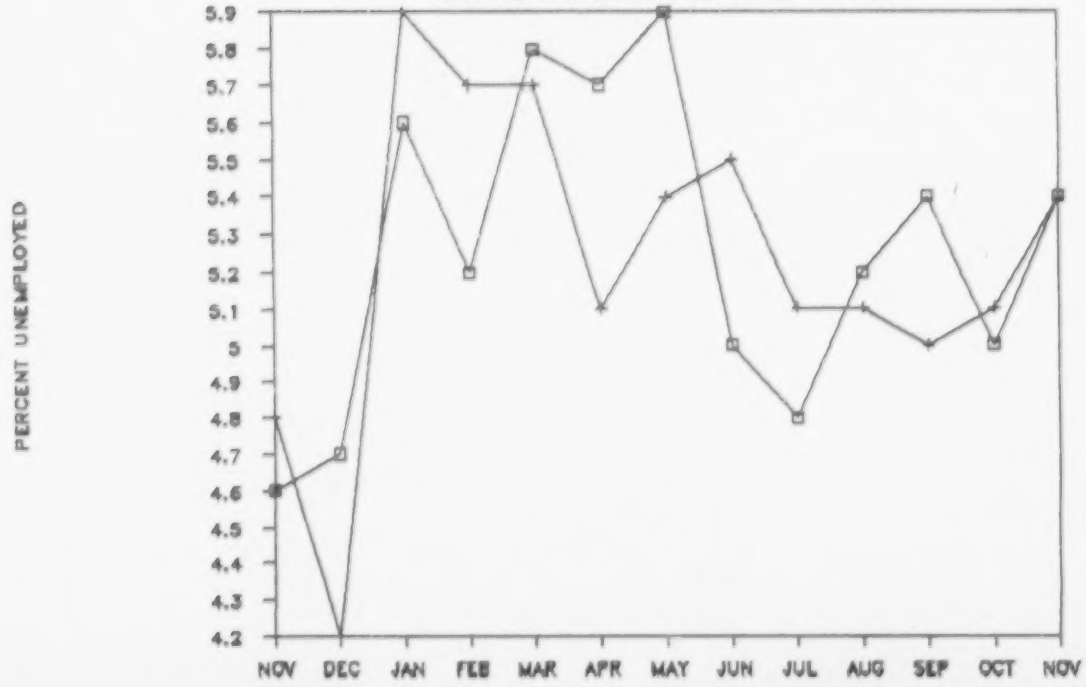
NORTH CAROLINA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

ADJUSTED AND UNADJUSTED: 11/85 – 11/86



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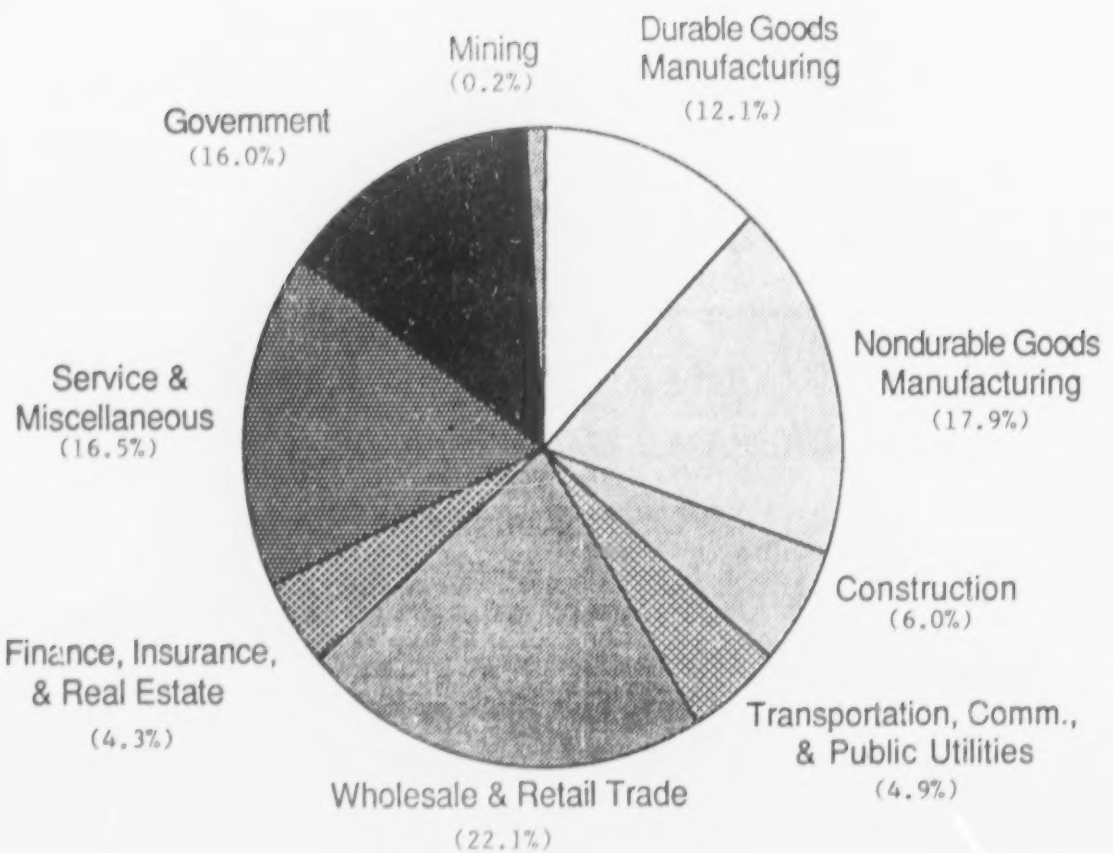
COMPOSITION OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA

November 1986

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

November 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	Nov. 1986 (thous.)	Oct. * 1986 (thous.)	Nov. * 1985 (thous.)	Oct. 1986	Nov. 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,778.6	2,769.0	2,699.6	+ 0.3	+ 2.9
MANUFACTURING	834.8	833.6	829.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
DURABLE GOODS	336.3	334.8	340.8	+ 0.4	- 1.3
Lumber & Wood Products	34.7	34.6	35.8	+ 0.3	- 3.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	11.4	11.2	11.8	+ 1.8	- 3.4
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.0	8.2	8.4	- 2.4	- 4.8
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	5.3	5.4	5.5	- 1.9	- 3.6
Furniture & Fixtures	86.7	86.0	85.4	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
Household Furniture	76.8	76.1	75.7	+ 0.9	+ 1.5
Wood Household Furniture	38.6	38.2	37.9	+ 1.0	+ 1.8
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.8	31.6	31.4	+ 0.6	+ 1.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	20.2	20.0	19.5	+ 1.0	+ 3.6
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.8	2.6	- 3.6	+ 3.8
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.8	5.7	5.6	+ 1.8	+ 3.6
Primary Metal Industries	10.0	10.1	10.6	- 1.0	- 5.7
Fabricated Metal Products	26.3	26.1	26.8	+ 0.8	- 1.9
Fab. Structural Metal Products	7.7	7.7	8.5	0	- 9.4
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	54.4	54.7	56.6	- 0.5	- 3.9
Special Industry Machinery	7.4	7.2	6.9	+ 2.8	+ 7.2
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	62.7	62.5	65.7	+ 0.3	- 4.6
Household Appliances	6.8	6.7	5.7	+ 1.5	+ 19.3
Transportation Equipment	24.2	23.7	23.4	+ 2.1	+ 3.4
Other Durable Goods 2/	16.9	17.1	16.9	- 1.2	0
NONDURABLE GOODS	498.5	498.8	488.2	- 0.1	+ 2.1
Food & Kindred Products	48.1	48.5	46.9	- 0.8	+ 2.6
Meat Products	21.4	21.5	20.3	- 0.5	+ 5.4
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 3.8
Dairy Products	3.1	3.2	3.0	- 3.1	+ 3.3
Grain Mill Products	2.4	2.3	2.5	+ 4.3	- 4.0
Bakery Products	8.0	7.9	7.8	+ 1.3	+ 2.6
Beverages	5.7	5.9	5.8	- 3.4	- 1.7
Tobacco Manufacturers	26.5	27.6	27.1	- 4.0	- 2.2
Cigarettes	20.3	20.1	20.5	+ 1.0	- 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.6	6.9	6.2	- 18.8	- 9.7
Textile Mill Products	211.0	210.1	206.0	+ 0.4	+ 2.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	52.7	52.2	54.9	+ 1.0	- 4.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton	27.6	27.2	29.0	+ 1.5	- 4.8
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.4	24.4	25.3	0	- 3.6
Knitting Mills	77.7	77.6	74.7	+ 0.1	+ 4.0
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	25.4	25.1	25.1	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Hosiery, NEC	24.1	23.9	22.7	+ 0.8	+ 6.2
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.3	13.4	12.5	- 0.7	+ 6.4
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.3	6.2	6.0	+ 1.6	+ 5.0
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.9	14.9	14.6	0	+ 2.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	50.9	50.6	47.9	+ 0.6	+ 6.3

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OR NORTH CAROLINA 1/

November 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	Nov. 1986 (thous.)	Oct. * 1986 (thous.)	Nov. * 1985 (thous.)	Oct. 1986	Nov. 1985
Apparel & Other Textile Products	90.9	91.0	88.9	- 0.1	+ 2.2
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furn.	31.3	31.3	29.7	0	+ 5.4
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	37.3	37.7	38.5	- 1.1	- 3.1
Paper & Allied Products	22.2	22.3	22.4	- 0.4	- 0.9
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.5	10.5	10.6	0	- 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.7	7.8	7.9	- 1.3	- 2.5
Printing & Publishing	27.6	27.4	26.6	+ 0.7	+ 3.8
Newspapers	10.1	10.0	9.8	+ 1.0	+ 3.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.0	37.0	36.8	0	+ 0.5
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.6	12.3	12.8	+ 2.4	- 1.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	30.7	30.4	29.1	+ 1.0	+ 5.5
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.4	4.5	4.4	- 2.2	0
NONMANUFACTURING	1943.8	1935.5	1870.8	+ 0.4	+ 3.9
MINING	4.7	4.7	4.7	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	165.4	165.6	155.6	- 0.1	+ 6.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	136.0	136.1	130.3	- 0.1	+ 4.4
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	74.5	74.6	71.0	- 0.1	+ 4.9
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	57.1	57.0	54.7	+ 0.2	+ 4.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	614.3	607.3	590.4	+ 1.2	+ 4.0
Wholesale Trade	143.7	143.2	138.4	+ 0.3	+ 3.8
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	87.4	86.4	83.4	+ 1.2	+ 4.8
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	56.3	56.7	55.0	- 0.7	+ 2.4
Retail Trade	470.6	464.1	452.0	+ 1.4	+ 4.1
General Merchandise Stores	65.9	62.5	62.5	+ 5.4	+ 5.4
Food Stores	73.7	73.3	71.0	+ 0.5	+ 3.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	118.4	117.9	111.1	+ 0.4	+ 6.6
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	459.8	463.0	437.7	- 0.7	+ 5.0
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	29.1	29.5	26.3	- 1.4	+ 10.6
Personal Services	28.5	28.2	27.3	+ 1.1	+ 4.4
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.7	11.7	11.6	0	+ 0.9
Health Services	117.1	116.8	110.9	+ 0.3	+ 5.6
Hospitals	44.9	44.8	43.2	+ 0.2	+ 3.9
Legal Services	11.8	11.7	10.4	+ 0.9	+ 13.5
Educational Services	35.8	35.5	35.4	+ 1.4	+ 1.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	445.1	440.8	440.9	+ 1.0	+ 1.0
Federal	52.5	52.3	52.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
State	131.8	129.2	132.5	+ 2.0	- 0.5
Education	71.6	69.2	72.6	+ 3.5	- 1.4
Other	60.2	60.0	59.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.5
Local	260.8	259.3	256.1	+ 0.6	+ 1.8
Education	139.3	138.3	137.4	+ 0.7	+ 1.4
Other	121.5	121.0	118.7	+ 0.4	+ 2.4

1/ Current month data are preliminary. * Revised

2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.

3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL
INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/
November 1986

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,756.1	2,739.9	2,677.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.9
MANUFACTURING	832.3	827.5	826.7	+ 0.6	+ 0.7
DURABLE GOODS	335.0	333.7	339.8	+ 0.4	- 1.4
Lumber & Wood Products	34.8	34.5	35.9	+ 0.9	- 3.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	11.5	11.2	11.9	+ 2.7	- 3.4
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.0	8.2	8.4	- 2.4	- 4.8
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	5.4	5.4	5.6	0	- 3.6
Furniture & Fixtures	86.0	85.7	85.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
Household Furniture	76.1	75.9	75.0	+ 0.3	+ 1.5
Wood Household Furniture	38.6	38.2	37.9	+ 1.0	+ 1.8
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.6	31.5	31.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	20.1	19.7	19.4	+ 2.0	+ 3.6
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 3.8
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.8	5.7	5.6	+ 1.8	+ 3.6
Primary Metal Industries	10.0	10.1	10.6	- 1.0	- 5.7
Fabricated Metal Products	26.1	25.9	26.6	+ 0.8	- 1.9
Fab. Structural Metal Products	7.7	7.6	8.5	+ 1.3	- 9.4
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	54.4	54.9	56.6	- 0.9	- 3.9
Special Industry Machinery	7.4	7.2	6.9	+ 2.8	+ 7.2
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	62.3	62.1	65.3	+ 0.3	- 4.6
Household Appliances	6.3	6.2	5.3	+ 1.6	+ 18.9
Transportation Equipment	24.6	23.8	23.7	+ 3.4	+ 3.8
Other Durable Goods 2/	16.7	17.0	16.7	- 1.8	0
NONDURABLE GOODS	497.3	493.8	486.9	+ 0.7	+ 2.1
Food & Kindred Products	47.8	47.7	46.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Meat Products	21.3	21.3	20.2	0	+ 5.4
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 3.8
Dairy Products	3.1	3.2	3.0	- 3.1	+ 3.3
Grain Mill Products	2.4	2.3	2.5	+ 4.3	- 4.0
Bakery Products	7.9	7.9	7.7	0	+ 2.6
Beverages	5.8	6.0	5.9	- 3.3	- 1.7
Tobacco Manufacturers	25.2	24.5	25.8	+ 2.9	- 2.3
Cigarettes	20.2	20.3	20.4	- 0.5	- 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.3	4.0	4.8	+ 7.5	- 10.4
Textile Mill Products	211.6	209.5	206.4	+ 1.0	+ 2.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	52.5	51.9	54.7	+ 1.2	- 4.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton	27.3	27.0	28.7	+ 1.1	- 4.9
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.5	24.4	25.4	+ 0.4	- 3.5
Knitting Mills	78.2	77.6	75.1	+ 0.8	+ 4.1
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	25.5	25.2	25.2	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Hosiery, NEC	24.2	23.9	22.8	+ 1.2	+ 6.1
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.4	13.4	12.6	0	+ 6.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.4	6.2	6.1	+ 3.2	+ 4.9
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.8	14.8	14.5	0	+ 2.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	51.2	50.4	48.1	+ 1.6	+ 6.4

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Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	37.0	37.3	38.2	- 0.8	- 3.1
Paper & Allied Products	22.2	22.4	22.4	- 0.9	- 0.9
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.6	10.6	10.7	0	- 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.6	7.7	7.8	- 1.3	- 2.6
Printing & Publishing	27.5	27.6	26.5	- 0.4	+ 3.8
Newspapers	10.1	10.0	9.8	+ 1.0	+ 3.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.3	37.1	37.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.8	12.4	13.0	+ 3.2	- 1.5
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	31.0	30.6	29.4	+ 1.3	+ 5.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.4	4.5	4.4	- 2.2	0
NONMANUFACTURING	1,923.8	1,912.4	1,850.6	+ 0.6	+ 4.0
MINING	4.7	4.7	4.7	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	163.8	162.0	154.0	+ 1.1	+ 9.8
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	135.9	135.4	130.2	+ 0.4	+ 4.4
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	74.3	73.6	70.8	+ 1.0	+ 4.9
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	57.2	57.2	54.8	0	+ 4.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	607.5	601.6	583.6	+ 1.0	+ 4.1
Wholesale Trade	142.9	140.3	137.6	+ 1.9	+ 3.9
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	87.3	86.6	83.3	+ 0.8	+ 4.8
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	55.6	53.7	54.3	+ 3.5	+ 2.4
Retail Trade	464.6	461.3	446.0	+ 0.7	+ 4.2
General Merchandise Stores	62.5	62.8	59.3	- 0.5	+ 5.4
Food Stores	73.2	72.7	70.5	+ 0.7	+ 3.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	118.6	117.9	111.3	+ 0.6	+ 6.6
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	462.6	461.2	440.3	+ 0.3	+ 5.1
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	29.4	28.6	26.6	+ 2.8	+ 10.5
Personal Services	28.9	28.6	27.7	+ 1.0	+ 4.3
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.6	11.7	11.5	- 0.9	+ 0.9
Health Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hospitals	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Legal Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Educational Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	430.7	429.6	426.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.0
Federal	52.6	52.4	52.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
State	125.0	125.0	125.6	0	- 0.5
Education	64.1	64.7	65.0	- 0.9	- 1.4
Other	60.9	60.3	60.6	+ 1.0	+ 0.5
Local	253.1	252.2	248.6	+ 0.4	+ 1.8
Education	130.9	130.0	129.1	+ 0.7	+ 1.4
Other	122.2	122.2	119.5	0	+ 2.3

1/ Current month data are preliminary. *Revised.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

November 1986

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	November 1986	October * 1986	November * 1985	October 1986	November 1985
MANUFACTURING	662.0	661.2	656.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
DURABLE GOODS	253.6	252.7	257.5	+ 0.4	- 1.5
Lumber & Wood Products	29.6	29.5	30.7	+ 0.3	- 3.6
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	6.8	7.0	7.4	- 2.9	- 8.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.3	4.3	4.4	0	- 2.3
Furniture & Fixtures	76.0	75.4	75.6	+ 0.8	+ 0.5
Household Furniture	67.8	67.2	67.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
Wood Household Furniture	35.1	34.8	34.8	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	16.4	16.2	15.9	+ 1.2	+ 3.1
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.2	2.1	0	+ 4.8
Primary Metal Industries	7.2	7.2	7.9	0	- 8.9
Fabricated Metal Products	19.6	19.4	20.0	+ 1.0	- 2.0
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	27.2	27.7	28.3	- 1.8	- 3.9
Special Industry Machinery	5.0	4.8	4.7	+ 4.2	+ 6.4
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	45.2	45.1	47.5	+ 0.2	- 4.8
Household Appliances	6.1	6.1	5.0	0	+ 22.0
Transportation Equipment	19.7	19.2	18.8	+ 2.6	+ 4.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	408.4	408.5	398.6	**	+ 2.5
Food & Kindred Products	34.2	34.6	33.1	- 1.2	+ 3.3
Meat Products	18.8	19.1	17.9	- 1.6	+ 5.0
Meat Packing	1.8	1.8	1.9	0	- 5.3
Dairy Products	1.6	1.6	1.5	0	+ 6.7
Grain Mill Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Bakery Products	4.5	4.4	4.4	+ 2.3	+ 2.3
Beverages	2.3	2.4	2.4	- 4.2	- 4.2
Tobacco Manufacturers	20.8	21.6	21.0	- 3.7	- 1.0
Cigarettes	15.7	15.5	16.1	+ 1.3	- 2.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.5	5.7	4.5	- 21.1	0
Textile Mill Products	186.7	185.9	181.9	+ 0.4	+ 2.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	46.7	46.3	48.3	+ 0.9	- 3.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton	24.3	23.9	25.3	+ 1.7	- 4.0
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	21.9	21.9	22.6	0	- 3.1
Knitting Mills	68.9	68.8	66.1	+ 0.1	+ 4.2
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	22.5	22.4	22.5	+ 0.4	0
Hosiery, NEC	21.7	21.6	20.6	+ 0.5	+ 5.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	11.5	11.6	10.6	- 0.9	+ 8.5
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.5	5.5	5.2	0	+ 5.8
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	12.6	12.5	12.2	+ 0.8	+ 3.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	46.2	45.9	43.7	+ 0.7	+ 5.7
Apparel & Other Textile Products	79.9	79.7	78.0	+ 0.3	+ 2.4
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	27.3	27.2	26.2	+ 0.4	+ 4.2
Women's & Children's Garments	32.8	33.0	33.5	- 0.6	- 2.1
Paper & Allied Products	16.6	16.6	16.9	0	- 1.8
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	7.4	7.4	7.8	0	- 5.1
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.9	5.9	6.0	0	- 1.7
Printing & Publishing	17.1	17.0	16.5	+ 0.6	+ 3.6
Newspapers	3.9	3.8	3.7	+ 2.6	+ 5.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.3	24.3	23.8	0	+ 2.1
Plastic Materials & Synthetics	8.8	8.7	8.8	+ 1.1	0
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	25.1	24.8	23.7	+ 1.2	+ 5.9
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	3.8	3.8	3.6	0	+ 5.6

1/ Current data are preliminary. Compiled by the Labor Market Information Division in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products

Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products."

*Revised. ** Less than 0.05 percent.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/
November 1986

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Nov. 1986	Oct. * 1986	Nov. * 1985	Nov. 1986	Oct. * 1986	Nov. * 1985	Nov. 1986	Oct.* 1986	Nov. * 1985
MANUFACTURING	$315.53	$311.60	$299.15	41.3	41.0	40.7	$ 7.64	$ 7.60	$ 7.35
DURABLE GOODS	327.92	325.89	308.25	41.3	41.2	41.1	7.94	7.91	7.50
Lumber & Wood Products	271.73	271.99	261.39	40.8	40.9	40.4	6.66	6.65	6.47
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	270.50	263.20	254.06	40.8	40.0	40.2	6.63	6.58	6.32
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	273.80	286.89	273.61	37.0	39.0	38.7	7.40	7.30	7.07
Furniture & Fixtures	279.00	281.90	264.10	39.8	40.1	39.3	7.01	7.03	6.72
Household Furniture	277.11	281.10	262.25	39.7	40.1	39.2	6.98	7.01	6.69
Wood Household Furniture	272.08	270.76	256.07	41.1	40.9	40.2	6.62	6.62	6.37
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	348.19	355.30	335.65	41.8	42.5	41.8	8.33	8.36	8.03
Structural Clay Products	300.96	305.42	284.14	44.0	44.2	42.6	6.89	6.91	6.67
Primary Metal Industries	386.91	374.64	362.51	42.8	42.0	42.3	9.04	8.92	8.57
Fabricated Metal Products	361.23	354.43	334.11	42.2	41.6	42.4	8.56	8.52	7.88
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	378.88	364.95	361.25	43.4	41.9	42.6	8.73	8.71	8.48
Special Industry Machinery	361.35	345.22	326.72	43.8	42.1	41.2	8.25	8.20	7.93
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	374.78	371.32	352.35	42.3	42.1	41.6	8.86	8.82	8.47
Household Appliances	266.70	283.40	287.24	42.2	44.7	43.0	6.32	6.34	6.68
Transportation Equipment	367.20	362.02	360.36	42.5	41.9	42.9	8.64	8.64	8.40
NONDURABLE GOODS	307.69	302.66	293.63	41.3	40.9	40.5	7.45	7.40	7.25
Food & Kindred Products	280.14	264.42	263.60	40.6	39.0	40.0	6.90	6.78	6.59
Meat Products	244.82	214.02	219.61	40.4	36.9	38.8	6.06	5.80	5.66
Meat Packing	363.19	352.43	340.17	44.4	45.3	43.5	8.18	7.78	7.82
Dairy Products	279.48	292.66	287.62	41.1	42.6	42.8	6.80	6.87	6.72
Grain Mill Products	325.13	313.97	305.54	43.7	42.2	43.4	7.44	7.44	7.04
Bakery Products	306.94	299.39	297.88	41.2	40.9	41.2	7.45	7.32	7.23
Beverages	493.38	497.28	500.12	41.6	42.0	43.3	11.86	11.86	11.55
Tobacco Manufacturers	499.66	480.34	459.60	38.2	38.8	35.6	13.08	12.38	12.91
Cigarettes	585.68	574.39	546.83	37.4	36.4	36.7	15.66	15.78	14.90
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	220.45	241.22	161.16	40.9	45.6	31.6	5.39	5.29	5.10
Textile Mill Products	287.55	284.43	272.24	42.6	42.2	41.5	6.75	6.74	6.56
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	330.69	329.62	301.49	43.8	43.6	41.7	7.55	7.56	7.23
Weaving Mills, Cotton	328.19	331.87	300.21	42.9	43.1	40.9	7.65	7.70	7.34
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	333.31	328.26	304.02	44.8	44.3	42.7	7.44	7.41	7.12
Knitting Mills	253.78	250.88	241.38	40.8	40.4	39.7	6.22	6.21	6.08
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	239.40	238.20	229.03	40.1	39.9	38.3	5.97	5.97	5.98
Hosiery, NEC	242.53	239.85	230.23	39.5	39.0	38.5	6.14	6.15	5.98
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	290.49	283.16	277.33	43.1	42.2	42.6	6.74	6.71	6.51
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	298.76	301.48	295.91	44.0	44.4	44.1	6.79	6.79	6.71
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	299.28	297.73	300.40	43.0	42.9	43.6	6.96	6.94	6.89
Yarn & Thread Mills	285.80	281.42	271.56	43.5	42.9	42.9	6.57	6.56	6.33
Apparel & Other Textile Products	203.37	201.98	199.56	38.3	38.4	38.6	5.31	5.26	5.17
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	200.54	197.05	196.79	37.0	36.9	37.2	5.42	5.34	5.29
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	186.50	187.45	186.52	37.6	38.1	38.3	4.96	4.92	4.87
Paper & Allied Products	505.35	522.31	506.41	45.0	46.1	44.5	11.23	11.33	11.38
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	676.83	710.04	659.31	47.1	48.8	46.3	14.37	14.55	14.24
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	372.71	384.93	353.33	43.9	45.5	43.3	8.49	8.46	8.16
Printing & Publishing	357.60	342.11	333.59	40.0	38.7	39.2	8.94	8.84	8.51
Newspapers	280.90	278.89	278.73	35.6	33.4	34.2	8.36	8.35	8.15
Chemicals & Allied Products	433.75	421.17	408.39	42.4	41.7	41.8	10.23	10.10	9.77
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	476.33	470.98	453.88	43.5	42.7	42.3	10.95	11.03	10.73
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	391.19	377.98	375.50	42.2	41.4	41.4	9.27	9.13	9.07
MINING	351.42	364.01	375.60	42.7	44.5	46.6	8.23	8.18	8.06
COMM. & ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVS.	495.46	498.19	499.90	41.6	41.9	42.8	11.91	11.89	11.68
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	202.82	206.01	199.19	32.4	32.7	32.6	6.26	6.30	6.11
Wholesale Trade	320.74	328.35		39.5	39.8		8.12	8.25	
Retail Trade	169.94	172.17	169.16	30.4	30.8	30.7	5.59	5.59	5.51
General Merchandise Stores	161.86	160.74	153.90	28.1	28.3	28.5	5.76	5.68	5.40
Food Stores	184.38	186.62	181.51	31.9	32.4	31.9	5.78	5.76	5.69
SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	144.40	146.48	134.84	30.4	31.1	29.7	4.75	4.71	4.54
Laund., Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	200.48	200.28	199.47	35.8	35.7	36.6	5.60	5.61	5.45

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2/ Information not available.

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